

United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of Illinois

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Kenneth J. Meyers

Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1944
Education: Eastern Illinois 1966 BS; Indiana 1969 JD
Began Service: 1986
Term Expires: 2014

Judicial: Magistrate Judge, United States District Court for the Southern District of Illinois (1975-1986)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; Illinois Bar Association

Staff

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William V. Altenberger
Bankruptcy Judge (visiting)

Date of Birth: 1935
Education: Illinois 1957 BS, 1963 LLB
Began Service: May 2000
Term Expires: December 31, 2005



Affiliation: Bankruptcy Judge (recalled), United States District Court for the Central District of Illinois; Bankruptcy Judge (visiting), Chambers of Bankruptcy Judge (visiting) William V. Altenberger, United States Bankruptcy Court for the Northern District of Illinois

Legal Practice: Kavanagh, Scully, Sudow, White & Frederick (1964-1985)

Military Service: United States Air Force (1957-1960)

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Gerald D. Fines

Bankruptcy Judge (visiting)

Date of Birth: 1940
Education: Eastern Illinois 1965 BS, 1967 MS; Kentucky 1970 JD
Began Service: August 19, 1987
Term Expires: August 18, 2015

Affiliation: Chief Bankruptcy Judge, United States Bankruptcy Court for the Central District of Illinois

Academic: Instructor, Commercial Law, Eastern Illinois University (1966-1967)

Government: Deputy Director and Acting Director, Office of the United States Attorney, United States Department of Justice (1970-1976); United States Attorney, Central District of Illinois, United States Department of Justice (1977-1986)

Judicial: Bankruptcy Judge, United States Bankruptcy Court for the Central District of Illinois (1987-2000)

Legal Practice: Giffin, Winning, Linder, Cohen & Bodewes

Military Service: United States Army (1958-1960)

Current Memberships: District of Columbia Bar; Illinois Bar Association; Kentucky Bar Association

Staff

Career Law Clerk **Timothy Thornton** (217) 431-4817
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United States District Court for the Northern District of Indiana

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Robert L. Miller, Jr.

Chief Judge

Date of Birth: 1950
Education: Northwestern 1972 BA; Indiana 1975 JD
Began Service: January 1986
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

Affiliation: Chief Judge, Chambers of Chief Judge Robert L. Miller, Jr., United States Courts of Limited Jurisdiction

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable Robert A. Grant, United States District Court for the Northern District of Indiana (1975)

Judicial: Judge, St. Joseph Superior Court, St. Joseph County (1975-1986)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; American Law Institute; Bar Association for the Seventh Federal Circuit; Indiana State Bar Association; Saint Joseph County Bar Association

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Allen Sharp

District Judge

Date of Birth: 1932
Education: George Washington 1954 BA; Indiana 1957 JD; Butler 1986 MA
Began Service: November 1, 1973
Appointed By: President Richard M. Nixon
Political Affiliation: Republican

Judicial: Judge, Indiana Court of Appeals (1969-1973)

Legal Practice: Private Practice (1957-1968)

Military Service: United States Air Force Reserve (1957-1984)

Current Memberships: Indiana Judges Association; Indiana State Bar Association; Seventh Circuit Bar Association

Staff

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Chambers of District Judge Rudy Lozano

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Rudy Lozano

District Judge

Date of Birth: 1942
Education: Indiana 1963 BS, 1966 LLB
Began Service: March 1988
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

Legal Practice: Spangler, Jennings, Spangler & Dougherty (1966-1988)

Military Service: United States Army Reserve (1966-1973)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; American Trial Lawyers Association; Federal Bar Association; Federal Judge's Association; Hispanic Bar Association of Northwest Indiana; Indiana State Bar Association; National Hispanic Bar

Staff

Law Clerk **Rob Kinsella** (219) 852-3600
Education: Bowling Green State 1998 BA;
Valparaiso 2001 JD
Law Clerk **Kendra Shearer** (219) 852-3600
Education: Illinois 1998 JD
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Chambers of District Judge Philip P. Simon

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Philip P. Simon

District Judge

Date of Birth: July 7, 1962
Education: Iowa 1984 BA; Indiana 1987 JD
Began Service: March 31, 2003
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

Government: Assistant U.S. Attorney and Chief, Criminal Division, Northern District of Indiana, United States Attorney's Office, United States Department of Justice, William J. Clinton Administration (1999-2003); Assistant U.S. Attorney, Indiana Northern District, United States Attorney's Office, United States Department of Justice, George H.W. Bush Administration (1990-1997); Assistant U.S. Attorney, District of Arizona, United States Attorney's Office, United States Department of Justice, William J. Clinton Administration (1997-1999)

Legal Practice: Associate, Kirkland & Ellis (1987-1990)

Nonprofit: Adjunct Professor of Law, School of Law, Valparaiso University (1996-1997); Adjunct Professor of Law, School of Law, Valparaiso University (1999-2000)

Chambers of District Judge Theresa L. Springmann

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Theresa L. Springmann

District Judge

Education: Indiana 1977 BA; Notre Dame 1980 JD
Began Service: June 24, 2003

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable James T. Moody, United States District Court for the Northern District of Indiana (1980-1984)

Judicial: Magistrate Judge, United States District Court for the Northern District of Indiana (1995-2003)

Legal Practice: Partner and Member, Spangler, Jennings, & Dougherty (1984-1995)

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